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The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of the listed documents is attached.

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Documents UA, UB and FA are in the English language. Therefore, no concise explanation of the relevance of the documents under 37 CFR 1.98 is believed to be required.

Documents UA, UB and FA have been cited in a search report in a corresponding European patent application. A copy of the search report is attached hereto. Please note that the document cited in the search report but not presently submitted, U.S. Patent No. 5,330,438, was cited in the Office Action dated August 15, 2005, in the present application.

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